

*The Twenty-Second Annual  
Commencement*



**Wilkes  
College**



*In the College Gymnasium*  
**WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA**

*Monday Evening, June 2, 1969*  
**AT EIGHT O'CLOCK**

## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassion'd stress —  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

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*Order of Exercises*

PROCESSIONAL

Processional Music ..... *Georg Frederic Handel*  
Clifford E. Balshaw, F.A.G.O.

*(The audience is requested to rise as the procession enters the auditorium.)*

INVOCATION ..... THE REVEREND CHARLES HOOKER

HYMN ..... AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

ADDRESS ..... "Freedom, Responsibility and Doing Good"

DR. JOHN A. PERKINS  
*Chairman, Board of Directors*  
*Dun and Bradstreet*

# *Order of Exercises*

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND CERTIFICATES ..... EUGENE S. FARLEY, *President*

## THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

## THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

## ALMA MATER

*(The words of the song may be found on the last page of this program.  
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

BENEDICTION ..... RABBI JEROME KERZNER

## RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music ..... *Henry Purcell*

*(The audience is requested to remain standing during the recessional.)*

# Graduates

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### *Summa Cum Laude*

James R. Finn  
Donna Lorraine George  
Nancy Loretta Hawk  
Thomas Franklin Kelly

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Estelle Barbara Andrews  
Ellen A. Borchert Boyer  
James Michael Calderone  
Elizabeth Louise Hague  
George Chester Harrison  
Rosemary I. Haydock  
Anthony Carl Orsi  
Albert David Roke  
Rozanne Marie Sandri  
Ann Marie Somerville

Ann Alumbaugh  
Anthony A. Anders  
David W. Arthur  
Robert W. Ashton  
Michael Francis Babuschak  
Muriel Janet Baird  
\*Kerry Bruce Balchun  
Ruth Ann Bartoletti  
Louis Bartolini  
Richard R. Bayliss  
Sigrid R. Behnke  
Ellen Marie Belnoski  
Jean Juliann Bigos  
Angela Marie Bonavoglia  
Linda Ann Bowers  
Joan Elaine Brobyn  
Paul Blaise Burry  
\*Augustine John Calabro  
John Chaump  
\*John David Chernesky  
Angela A. Chervenitski  
Richard J. J. Chukonis  
Michael Robert Clark  
R. Bruce Comstock  
Susan K. Conner

### *Cum Laude*

Bernadine Elizabeth Adonizio  
Harry John Bruley  
Jean Marie Chapasko  
Rosalie Theresa Demko  
Diane L. Fleming  
Joseph B. Frappolli  
Patricia Ann Luzenski  
Diane Mary Nazzaro  
Carl Vincent Romanski  
Juanita J. Skarnulus  
Lynn Carol Snyder  
Eugene Solomon  
Kathleen Ann Yeager

Barbara J. Cywinski  
\*Richard Lee Dalon  
Paul Edwards Davies  
Thomas F. Deisroth  
John Thomas Dekutoski  
Suzanne B. Democko  
\*Raymond A. Dennis  
Margaret Elaine Dixon  
\*Charles G. Donn  
\*Barbara Plesko Drapiewski  
Theresa Ann Ellis  
\*Alice Christine Emerick  
John Allen Ephlin  
Janice Ruth Evans  
Thomas George Evans  
Evelyn Ann Felber  
Susan Louise Fisher  
Margery Ann Fishman  
Richard David Foy  
Marilynn Lea Froelich  
Joy Elaine Galish  
Geraldine Inez Gallo  
Eloise Lillian Gamble  
Margaret Elaine Garlan  
Lillian Smith Gatto

*\*Degree in absentia*

# Graduates

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

- Paul Harold Gavala  
Ina Ersilia George  
Judith T. Gerko  
Lucia Andrea Gerko  
Linda Claire Glawe  
Lynn C. Glomb  
Sharon Marie Going  
Jillian Arva Gold  
\*Richard Goodall  
Janice Ruth Goodfellow  
David Joseph Grandcolas  
Patricia DeMeo Greenfield  
Sally Lynn Griffiths  
John Grivner  
Gail Elaine Hadsall  
John A. Hamilton  
Brian Walter Harris  
\*Stewart John Harry  
Marie H. Hermanofski  
Charles Burton Hessler  
Elizabeth Taylor Himes  
\*Claudia Ruth Hoch  
Robert Jay Holliday  
Carol Ann Hollister  
Robert Walter Hooper  
\*Will Hooper  
John Thomas Howe  
Sharon Lee Howe  
Gail Ann Ishley  
Linda Iuliano  
Doris Susan Jaffe  
Medin Elizabeth James  
\*Jean T. Janick  
Mary Ann Jankowski  
Mary Lillian Jeziarski  
†James Joseph Johns  
Lynn G. Johnson, Jr.  
David Aneurin Jones, Jr.  
Thaddeus Mark Kalmanowicz  
\*Seth Kalmowitz  
Paul Joseph Kane  
Kathy Patrice Karten  
Bryn Evans Kehrl  
James Edward Kennedy  
Barry Martin Kenney  
Stephen A. Kish  
Thomas P. Koblish  
Richard A. Komnath  
\*Matthew David Kopechny  
†Charles Andrew James Kosteva  
Judith Ann Kovacs  
John R. Kovitch  
\*Gary Alan Krommes  
\*Lucia Veronica Krzywicki  
Kenneth C. Kunec  
Elayne Jeannette Kuprionas  
\*William J. Kwochko  
Sheila Margaret Laser  
Linda Roseanne LaTorre  
Nicole Marie LePochat  
Rose Mary Leshock  
Romualda Mary Lesinski  
Cynthia Ann Lewis  
Klaus W. Loquasto  
\*John Thomas Loughney, II  
Angelo F. Loverro  
Bonnie May Loverro  
Joel Earl Lubin  
Eileen Ruth Luff  
Edmund Bernard Luft, Jr.  
Steven Edward Lurie  
Harriet Elizabeth Lyons  
Carl Emmett Magagna  
Rosanne Maguire  
Richard B. Marselles  
Rosalie A. Mazur  
Lawrence J. McKeown, Jr.  
Linda Terry Mead  
Irving Avrum Mendelssohn  
\*Thomas Ralph Meyers  
John Joseph Mizin  
Marilyn Ann Moffatt  
Patricia Anne Moir  
Raymonde M. Montante  
William Russell Montgomery, Jr.  
Charles Wilford Morgan  
Mary Lee Morgan  
Mary Helen Morrow  
Rhoda Ann Moses  
John Joseph Moyer  
Gerard Joseph Mullarkey  
Alyse Janice Nackson  
\*Lee A. Namey  
Dolores Celanne Neff

\**Degree in absentia*

†*Pre-Professional Degree Program*

# Graduates

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Bette Louise Neroda  
Joseph F. Nihen, III  
Richard Paul Notari  
\*Nancy L. Noterman  
Carolyn L. Oberzut  
Margaret M. O'Connor  
Earl Douglas Orcutt  
\*Christine A. Orischak  
Walter Joseph Orze  
Margaret R. Osborne  
David Elmer Palmer  
David O. Peterfreund  
Jean Claire Peters  
Andrea Lee Petrusek  
Michael A. Petrillo  
Kenneth Patrick Pietrzak  
Peggie B. Pillow  
James Bartley Pirino  
Ellen Ramsey  
James Stephen Reed  
Patricia Ann Dugan Reese  
Bonita Joan Rensa  
Joan Fried Resnick  
Robert Wayne Reynolds  
Thomas Merlin Richards  
Jane L. Rifenberg  
Michael Brian Robertson  
Wayne Arthur Rosengrant  
Charlene Maria Ross  
\*Richard Haynes Rowett  
Susan Elizabeth Rowland  
Barbara Aston Ruggles  
Carol Ann Sadlucki  
Patrick Robert Salantri  
Victor John Salidas  
John James Sando  
Lawrence Paul Savitsky  
Sylvia Marie Scalise  
Sheila Ann Schmaltz  
Donald Barry Scholl  
Marjorie Judith Shaffer  
Stephen Allen Shaiman  
Beverly May Siegel  
Beatrice Ann Siman  
Carl Joseph Siracuse  
Carol Anne Skalski  
Marie Anne Skibinski  
\*Joseph Bernard Skvarla, Jr.

Carol Ann Sladin  
Cheryl Ann Slompak  
Diann Linda Stahl  
Michael Albert Stahl, Jr.  
\*Sally Brown Stahler  
\*Joseph Anthony Stallone  
\*Marianna T. Stark  
Doris Emily Stevens  
Joseph R. Stoffko  
Emerson Richard Stoneham  
Leonard Evans Strobe  
Mary Frances Swan  
Suzanne Margret Swenski  
Ellen Ann Taggart  
Charles Joseph Tharp, Jr.  
Joel Karl Thiele  
Virginia Marie Thomas  
\*Michael Hagen Tinney  
William John Toole  
John M. Turner  
Sharon Jane Tyson  
Sandra M. Vici  
Patrice Ann Walsh  
Patricia Ellen Walsh  
Nancy Charlene Wanczyk  
John Warunek  
Mark Stevens Weinberg  
Marsha Carol Weinstein  
Patricia Lee Werner  
Cynthia Caldwell West  
\*Paul David Weseley†  
Jane Marie Westawski  
David Curt Williams  
Thomas Percy Williams, Jr.  
Frank Edward Wojcik  
Carol J. Womelsdorf  
Marguerite Klingler Woodeshick  
Frederick John Wydra  
James Emerson Wynn  
Carole Ann Yackoski  
Lorraine Patricia Yamrus  
Anthony A. Zaleta, Jr.  
John A. Zalot  
Raymond Zavada  
Thomas C. Zawilski  
John Michael Zikor  
Kenneth B. Zura

\**Degree in absentia*

†*Pre-Professional Degree Program*



# Graduates

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Dennis Paul Galli

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Patricia Rose Barrera

\*Barbara B. Danton

James H. Antoni  
Richard Brian Asch  
\*Frederick Richard Assmus  
Joseph E. Aufiero  
Arthur Ernest Baird  
Ronald Stephen Barnick  
\*Julia Bednar  
Barbara N. Bellucci  
\*Susan Kathryn Bennett  
\*Judith Elizabeth Bayer  
Alice Dianne Richie Beyrent  
John Francis Beyrent  
Dorothy Susan Bisher  
John Anthony Bonita  
Miriam E. Breinich  
Mary Teresa Britt  
Jennifer Bonnie Burke  
Patrick Joseph Burke  
Robert Mark Burnat  
J. Henry Butler  
Roger Keith Butler  
Sally N. Carey  
Wilfred C. Carey  
Sheila Margot Carr  
Marvin Earl Casterline, Jr.  
Robert Anthony Catina  
Kenneth William Chapple  
Marlene Anita Ciechoski  
Patricia M. Cieplik  
\*Rosanne Elaine Cobb  
Lawrence Brennan Collins  
Christopher A. Colovos  
Michael Sean Connolly  
\*Elizabeth Whah Cotter  
John R. Curtis

### *Cum Laude*

David Chinyung Cho  
John Joseph Chopack  
William P. Levin  
Henry Leon Marchetti  
John Mark Mioduski  
Howard Jack Moses  
Florence J. Napoli

Marie Ann Davis  
Henry M. Donati  
William A. Dongas  
Jean Ann Marie Doran  
\*Mary Catherine Dougherty  
Raymond T. Downey  
William Frederick Downey  
Daniel Drahus  
\*Frederick H. Ebert  
Roger John Ericson  
Walter Terry Erwine  
Janice Mary Evans  
\*Thomas Emerson Evans  
Esther Florence Farrar  
Stephen G. Farrar  
Robert George Fasulka  
Arnold Fiergang  
Ronald Daniel Filippini  
Nathan Gerald Fink  
\*Christine Anne Fisher  
Judith Anne Ford  
Margaret Ann Franks  
Patricia Freeman  
\*Orlanna Jean Frye  
James Robert Gabello  
Philip Domenick Gasbarro  
Robert Stanley Gawelko  
Lillian Joy Geida  
Stephen Dillon Gilligan  
\*David Ginocchetti  
Samuel Ginocchetti  
Michael Glancey  
Alan E. Greenberg  
Michael Gryszkowiec  
\*Howard Ellis Hall, Jr.

*\*Degree in absentia*

## Graduates

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

- Kathryn Ann Hannon  
John Thomas Harmer  
William F. Harrison, Jr.  
Linda Hearing  
James Aciel Hemstreet, II  
Philip W. Herfort  
William Frederick Homnick  
Philip E. Howe  
Sister M. Marguerite Hruby, SS. C.M.  
James E. Hudgens, III  
\*Joan Eileen Humphrey  
James Frank Ingalzo  
Stuart A. Jed  
Karen Sandra Johnson  
Elwood Dean Jones  
Palmer Paul Jones  
Benjamin Kasian  
Ruth Ann Kelleher  
Michael J. Klein  
Donna Mae Klinger  
Metro M. Kobuta  
Walter William Konopka  
Kathryn M. Konsavage  
Joseph George Kopec  
\*Robert S. Kopec  
Paul Richard Koslowski  
Joseph Bernard Koterba  
Patricia Zawoiski Kozemchak  
Myron Michael Kranisky  
Eleanor M. Krushefski  
Evelyn Marie Kuklewicz  
\*John William Ladomirak  
William J. Layden  
William V. Leandri  
Barbara Ann Leiter  
Marc M. Levey  
Patricia Judge Lewis  
Edward F. Liskey  
Edward Joseph Loch  
Joyce Lutson  
Janet Lynn Lutz  
James S. Francis MacNeely  
John Eugene Macur  
Daniel Mark Malloy  
Edwin Kandiwiya Manda  
\*Jeffrey Ira Marcus  
Jeanne C. Martorelli  
Florence A. McAndrews  
Edward P. McDonald, Jr.  
Brian Thomas McGrath  
Joseph Patrick McGraw, Sr.  
Angela Barbara McNicholas  
Paul Woodman Merrill, II  
\*William Thomas Merriman  
John Frank Metroka  
Annette Jane Mlodzinski  
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William Robert Moran  
William Benjamin Morris  
Catherine M. Nielsen  
James Edward Noonan  
Marjorie Ruth Ogrodnik  
Rosalie Opalka  
Katherine M. Panzitta  
George G. Pawlush  
Louis M. Pecora  
Dorothy I. Peiffer  
Robert W. Phillips  
Linda Joan Piccotti  
Stephen Clement Polnaszek  
David A. Ralston  
\*Donald S. Ridzon  
\*William Joseph Roarty, Jr.  
Ann Louise Roberts  
Carlyle M. Robinson  
S. Mark Rosenbaum  
\*Charles Stilwell Roush, III  
Melford A. Rubin  
Michael S. Ruduski  
William Francis Ryan, Jr.  
\*David J. Sabot  
Jean Hunley Seagren  
Gary R. Sessions  
Mary Ellen Shaw  
\*Judith A. Shenesky  
\*Gloria Lynn Shindel  
Michele Helen Shivell  
Roy Alan Shubert  
James R. Shurskis  
Elizabeth Jean Simmons  
Edward George Simon  
Larry Alan Simon  
Richard Thomas Simonson  
Arthur K. Sipple

*\*Degree in absentia*

## *Graduates*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Robert Marvin Smith  
Robert J. Smurlo  
Lois Sobieski  
Nickolas John Sosik, Jr.  
Jeannette Emily Spott  
Donald Charles Spruck  
Michael M. Stair  
\*Joseph Jacob Stankus  
Eugene Philip Starna  
Robert Scott Stauffer  
Jean Presciutti Steelman  
Glenn Arthur Stevenson  
\*Alverta R. Stichter  
Robert James Streisel  
Robert J. Strechay  
Richard L. Strittmatter  
Allan W. Swantek  
James B. Thomas  
Bernard Vinovrski  
Patricia Mary Wallace

Robert Stephen Wallace  
\*William R. Watkins  
Steven Wasserstrom  
Howard Weinberg  
\*Marian G. Weisman  
Paul A. Wender  
\*Dorothy Ann Wiliszewski  
James Allen Wills  
Cynthia Mary Wisniewski  
David Dwight Worth  
James Yahara  
Jerry Yaremko  
Vincent George Yarmel  
Joseph James Yozviak  
Helen Kasper Yurkowski  
Edward George Zacko  
Robert L. Zeglarski  
\*Anne G. Zendian  
\*Betty Ann Zeto

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Barbara Anne Buckman  
Robert Joseph Murray

Robert Charles Thurnau  
Tony Yu-San Yui

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS

Robert Morgan Mattern

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\**Degree in absentia*

## Awards

### OUTSTANDING GRADUATES OF THE YEAR .....

THOMAS FRANKLIN KELLY  
PAUL A. WENDER

These awards are given by the Alumni Association to the graduates considered by a special faculty committee to have made the strongest contribution to the life of the College.

*Presentation by* WILLIAM H. TREMAYNE, '57  
President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

### DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ..... NANCY LORETTA HAWK THOMAS FRANKLIN KELLY

These awards are given by the Deans to the man and woman graduate having attained the highest academic average for the four years in college.

*Presentations by* DEAN MARGARET M. AHLBORN  
AND DEAN GEORGE F. RALSTON

### AWARD IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES ..... NANCY LORETTA HAWK

This award, established in 1958 by Miss Annette Evans, a member of the Board of Trustees, honors the man or woman in the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the humanities and social sciences.

*Presentation by* BENJAMIN F. FIESTER, JR.  
Professor of English

### DOBSON MEDAL IN ACCOUNTING ..... DENNIS PAUL GALLI

Established in 1948 by the late Mr. W. F. Dobson, C.P.A. This award is presented each year to the highest-ranking graduate in accounting.

### AWARD OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ..... JOHN JOSEPH CHOPACK

This award is made to a graduating senior who has received high grades in accounting in addition to demonstrating qualities of leadership in other activities.

*Presentations of the two awards described above by*  
SAMUEL ALBERT ROSENBERG, Professor of Economics

## *Awards*

BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARDS ..... JUANITA J. SKARNULIS  
ALBERT DAVID ROKE

These awards were established in 1959 to recognize undergraduate research in the field of Biology.

*Presentation by* CHARLES BRADDOCK REIF  
Professor of Biology

MATHEMATICS AWARD ..... GEORGE CHESTER HARRISON

This award is presented to the senior who, in the opinion of the Mathematics Department, has done the most outstanding work in Mathematics at Wilkes.

*Presentation by* BING K. WONG  
Professor of Mathematics

CHEMISTRY AWARD ..... JOHN MARK MIODUSKI

This award, outstanding books in the field, are offered by the faculty of the Department of Chemistry. They are presented to the graduate who has maintained the highest scholastic average throughout the four years of the chemistry course.

*Presentation by* HOWARD A. SWAIN, JR.  
Associate Professor of Chemistry

PHYSICS AWARD ..... LOUIS M. PECORA

Presented to the senior who has earned the highest average in Physics during the four undergraduate years.

*Presentation by* FRANCIS J. DONAHOE  
Professor of Physics

THE UNITED STATES

MARINE CORPS ..... MICHAEL FRANCIS BABUSCHAK

An award signifying a commission as Second Lieutenant, The United States Marine Corps.

*Presentation by* ROBERT E. TSCHAN  
Captain, U. S. Marine Corps

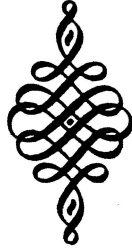
## *Honorary Degree*

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ..... JOHN A. PERKINS

“In recognition of his years of leadership in higher education, public service and the business community, his demonstrated integrity and the unselfish commitment of his talents to service in our society.”

*Presentation by* FRANCIS J. MICHELINI

Dean of Academic Affairs



### CLASS OFFICERS

THOMAS MERLIN RICHARDS ..... *President*

DAVID A. RALSTON ..... *Vice President*

FLORENCE J. NAPOLI ..... *Secretary*

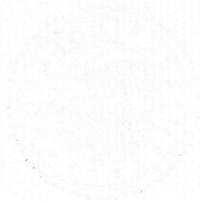
JAMES EDWARD KENNEDY ..... *Treasurer*



## ALMA MATER

Wilkes, our Alma Mater,  
We pledge our hearts to thee,  
Honor, faith, and courage,  
Truth and loyalty.  
In our work and in our pleasure,  
Guide us as a friend;  
We shall always love thee,  
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward  
In search of finer things.  
May we find the wisdom  
That thy spirit brings.  
May our deeds of love and service  
Ever swell thy fame —  
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!  
Glory to thy name.



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